Bar Hill News

The Monthly Magazine of the Residents Association

The objects of the BHRA are to act as an intermediary between the residents and other parties, to keep residents informed of matters of importance and recreation in and around the village, and to promote the interest of BAR HILL VILLAGE.

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ISSUE 135 JANUARY 1980

WILL JANUARY 17TH 1980 MARK THE END OF THE BAR HILL RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION-AN ORGANISATION THAT HAS BEEN CONTINUALLY IN EXISTENCE FOR 12 YEARS?

IT IS KNOWN THAT ON THIS DATE A MAJORITY OF THE PRESENT COMMITTEE WILL NOT BE SEEKING RE-ELECTION.

WHY??

1. MOST OF THESE COMMITTEE MEMBERS HAVE ALREADY SERVED FOR A PERIOD OF TWO OR MORE YEARS.
2. THEY FEEL THAT THEY HAVE DONE THEIR FAIR SHARE OF WORK FOR THE VILLAGE COMMUNITY IN THE FACE OF INCREASING APATHY ON THE PART OF THE MAJORITY OF THE RESIDENTS WHO ONLY SEEM TO BE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING (NOT HELPING TO ORGANISE) EVENTS PUT ON FOR THEIR BENEFIT.
3. THEY RECOGNISE A DISTINCT LACK OF INTEREST AND PARTICIPATION AMONGST VILLAGERS IN THE MONTHLY B.H.R.A. OPEN MEETINGS WHICH SUGGESTS THAT PERHAPS WE ARE WASTING OUR TIME!!

WELL, ARE WE ??

BY THE ENDEAVOURS OF YOUR COMMITTEE MEMBERS WE HAVE:-

1. OVER THE LAST TWO YEARS BEEN ABLE TO DONATE APPROX £600 TO OTHER VILLAGE ORGANISATIONS & SOCIETIES, AND AT THE TIME OF GOING TO PRESS HAVE AN ADDITIONAL SUM OF £400 FOR FURTHER DONATIONS AND £150 IN RESERVE WHICH WOULD ALLOW WORKING CAPITAL FOR AN INCOMING COMMITTEE.
2. PRODUCED AND DELIVERED OVER 10,000 COPIES OF THE BAR HILL NEWS THIS YEAR - A PROJECT INVOLVING A FEW PEOPLE IN MANY HOURS WORK EVERY MONTH FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE VILLAGE.
3. INITIATED AND CO-ORDINATED THE ANNUAL SUMMER FETE WHICH WE HOPE WILL REMAIN A FEATURE OF THE VILLAGE IN THE FUTURE.
4. ORGANISED THE FIREWORKS NIGHT & GUY PARADE EVENT WHICH WE BELIEVE IS THE ENVY OF MANY OTHER VILLAGES.

ALL THIS AND MORE FOR A £1 SUBSCRIPTION AND 50 PENCE FIREWORK DONATION PER HOUSEHOLD PER YEAR! IN THESE INFLATIONARY TIMES COULD YOU GET A BETTER DEAL ELSEWHERE?

THE CHOICE THEN IS YOURS. DO YOU WANT A RESIDENTS ASSOCATION OR NOT ??
IF YOU DO THEN SOME OF YOU MUST OFFER YOUR NOMINATION FOR COMMITTEE AT THE A.G.M. ON THE 17TH JANUARY 1980 AT THE SCHOOL.

BAR HILL RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION.

Precis of minutes of a meeting held in the school on the 3rd December 1979 at 8.00 pm.

PRESENT. (Committee Members).

N. MAITINE. M. SARGEANT. M. AVERY. R. LOWE.
N. POPE. E. LEVITT. A. CLARKE. R. MURDON.
N. HASSALL. B. WATERS.

PUBLIC.

G. BRUNNING. K. THOMPSON. T.PERRY. A.PORTER.

APOLOGIES.

B. CHANNELL. M. RAISTRICK.

1. MINUTES OF MEETING(12th November).

Read and approved.

2. MATTERS ARISING.

2.1 Light in Appletrees. - County Council attending to re-lighting.

3. VILLAGE HALL REPORT.

3.1 Help is still needed with painting.
3.2 Social Club will open Sat. 8th Dec. at 11am.
3.3 Club membership is approx 300.
3.4 Discussion took place re non-resident members of the social club.

4. PARISH COUNCIL REPORT.

4.1 Perimeter wall in Foxhollow - Parish Council have inspected & will repair.
4.2 Suggestion that Parish Council inspect all perimeter walls before they accept Freeholds. eg. Pheasant Rise area.
4.3 Parish Council asked that residents of Pheasant Rise be kept informed as to the availability of freeholds.

5. TREASURERS REPORT.

Deposit Account.	£590.58
Current Account.	£209.72
	£800.30
Committed Expenditure	£270.00
Balance.	£530.30

Treasurer B.Channel put before the committee the proposal that the balance should be reduced in accordance to our constitution but leaving £100 in the deposit account and £50 in current account. Committee in full agreement.

6. SECRETARIES CORRESPONDENCE.

Read and approved.

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YOUTH CLUB.

7. YOUTH CLUB.

7.1 Committee agreed with Mr. Brunning that our donation of £71.89 to Youth Club should pay for the youth centre window glass.

7.2 Committee stated we should be handed invoice from Glaziers to pay- before the end of December.

8. CANCER SCAN APPEAL.

8.1 Proposed Carol singing to raise funds abandoned due to job pressure of chairman, with the hope that a new venture can be organized in the New Year.

9. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

This to take place on the 17th January 1980.

10. ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

10.1 Car in acorn Avenue - Resident of Acorn Ave had complained - Police aware.

10.2 State of paths & Roads in Appletrees. - Letter sent to New Ideal Homes.

MEETING CLOSED 10.10 PM.

BAR HILL RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION.

AGENDA.

Meeting to be held on Monday 14th January 1980 in the School.

Apologies for absence.

1. Minutes of last Meeting.
2. Matters arising.
3. Treasurers report.
4. Secretarys correspondence.
5. ~~Village Hall report.~~
6. Youth Centre.
7. News report.
8. Parish Council report.
9. A.G.M.
10. Any other business.

ALL members of the public are welcome to attend.

DONT FORGET A.G.M. 17TH JANUARY 1980 IN THE SMALL HALL AT THE SCHOOL.

BAR HILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

MEETING TO BE HELD AT 8.00 P.M. ON 17TH JANUARY 1980, IN THE SCHOOL (SMALL HALL).

AGENDA.

1. ELECTION OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MEETING.
2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.
3. INCLUSION TO THE CONSTITUTION.
4. MINUTES OF THE LAST A.G.M.
5. MATTERS ARISING.
6. CHAIRMANS REPORT OF COMMITTEE STANDING DOWN.
7. TREASURERS REPORT.
8. ELECTION OF OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION.
9. ELECTION OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE ASSOCIATION.
10. ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

RETURN FORM.

NOMINATIONS ARE REQUIRED FOR THE 1980 BAR HILL RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED OR KNOW OF ANYONE INTERESTED IN STANDING AS A COMMITTEE MEMBER OR OFFICER PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND RETURN TO:-

NEIL HASSALL (CURRENT CHAIRMAN).
25, OATLANDS AVENUE,
BAR HILL.
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE OR BRING WITH YOU TO THE A.G.M.

I WOULD LIKE TO NOMINATE(Name)_____

OF (address)_____

FOR THE B.H.R.A. COMMITTEE FOR 1980

PROPOSERS SIGNATURE_____

(N.B). The consent of the nominee must be obtained.

PARISH COUNCIL NOTES.

The monthly meeting of Bar Hill Parish Council was held on Tuesday 11th December in the Village Hall.

VACANCY FOR A PARISH COUNCILLOR

There is a vacancy on the Parish Council due to the resignation of Gerald Burke. Anyone who is interested in becoming a parish councillor is welcome to contact David Lindsay (tel. 80434) or Christine Avenue (tel 81233) for more information.

VILLAGE HALL.

The chairman welcomed the Parish Council to its new meeting place in the Committee Room of the Village Hall. The Council were pleased to note that the Social Club had been able to open as planned on 8th December, due in no small part to the hard work put in by Mr Binge and the Works Department, and a vote of thanks to him was passed. Decorating of the Hall continues and further volunteers to help with this work would be most welcome. Please contact Gerry Brunning (tel. 81085).

HOLLYTREES.

A discussion took place on the revised planning application for phase 7B, the land in front of Hollytrees. Concern was expressed over possible parking problems in this area, and the Parish Council will be writing to inform the District Council of its reservations.

BAR HILL HEALTH CENTRE.

Dr. Anderson was unfortunately unable to attend the December Parish Council meeting, but will be present at the January meeting to speak about the problems being encountered with regard to the Health Centre. Any villagers who are interested in this matter are welcome to attend the meeting on January 15th.

LOW FLYING AIRCRAFT.

Several members of the Council recently visited R.A.F. Alconbury to discuss the problem of low flying aircraft. They were shown the types of aircraft used and the flying programme was explained to them. The R.A.F. and U.S.A.F. authorities were sympathetic to the points of view put forward by councillors and will be meeting with representatives from R.A.F. Wyton to discuss these in detail. They will contact the Parish Council again to advise the outcome of these discussions.

NEXT MEETING.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Tuesday 15th January 1980 at 8.00 pm in the Committee Room, Bar Hill Village Hall. All villagers are welcome to attend.

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BAR HILL SOCIAL CLUB.

Thanks for your support during the initial opening sessions of the Club. The indications are that we have all the makings of a successful venture.

Weve had one or two complaints and those that were justified will, through experience, be taken care of just bear with us.

The refreshing and encouraging reports by the majority, have been those saying" This is what the village has always needed" and those already calling the place their Club.

There is still a great deal to do and both help and encouragement will surely take care of that particular problem.

Immediate plans are to develope a cricket section, Darts team both his and hers. The football section is established and will be supported by Bingo, Discos(junior and Senior) Dances. A village sports day for the kids will be sponsored. Plans also include your comfort both inside and outside the Club.

Your membership has exceeded the 500 mark and this has been achieved through 95% village residents and 5% meeting the 3 mile radius rule.

Congratulations to the HASSALL & SARGEANT families on being the first to scoop the £40 jackpot.

The three Christmas functions, Dance Disco and New Years Eve party, whilst not completely successful, never the less did work and gave suffieient encouragement by demonstrating the potential of community activities.

Once again thanks for your support and to you and yours A BRIGHT AND HAPPY NEW YEAR.

T.W. Stephenson(Chairman),
on behalf of the Management committee..

**********H E L P**********

HELP STILL REQUIRED TO DECORATE YOUR VILLAGE HALL.

TELEPHONE

81085

**********H E L P!!**********

THE SCOUTS AND CUBS NEED YOUR WASTE PAPER. COLLECTIONS WILL BE THE SECOND SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH.

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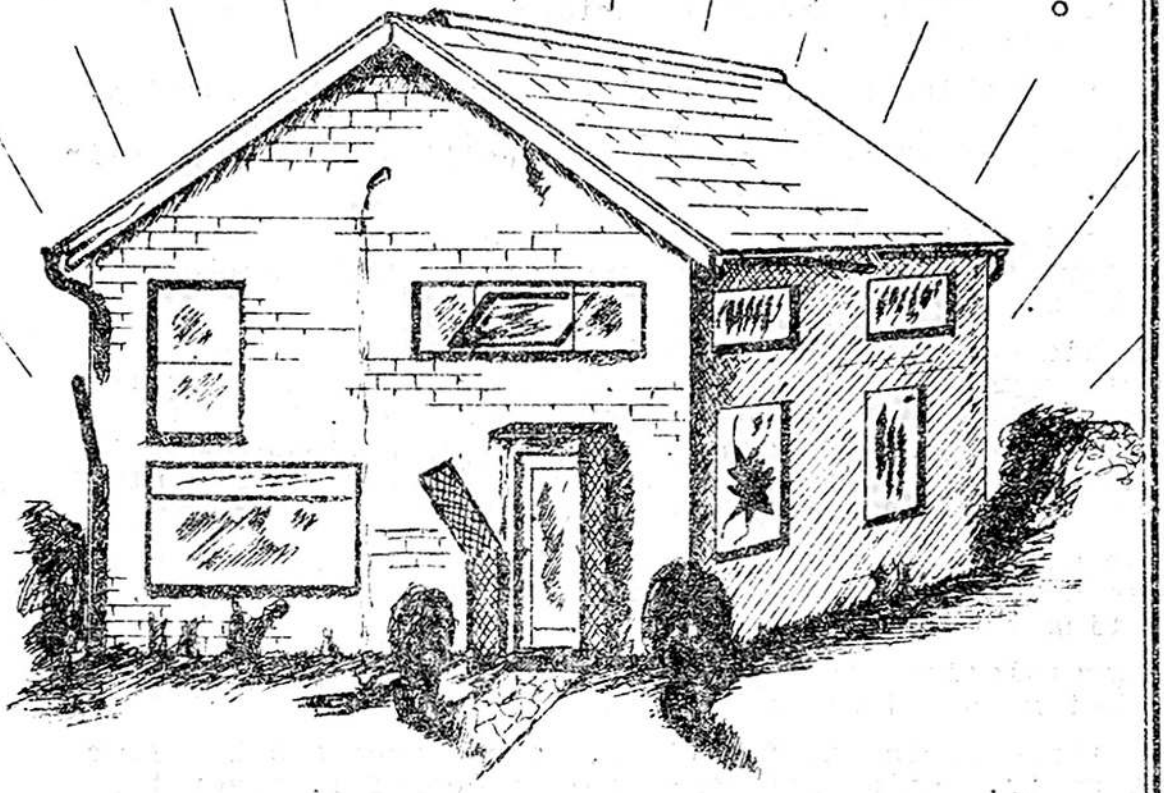
PROBLEMS?



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The Village Hall is now available for hire. There are four different sizes of hall available for use during the day time or in the evenings.

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LARGE HALL..... 41x23ft.....£6.00

SMALL HALL,..... 21x23ft.....£3.00
(not available mornings or afternoons, Monday-Friday inc).

LARGE HALL AND SMALL HALL.62x23ft.....£9.00
(£21.75 for licensed dance, disco or party with extended hours).

COMMITTEE ROOM.....16x14ft.....£1.35
(not available on Tuesday evenings).

The above charges are per session. There are reductions for use during the day and substantial reductions for regular users.

Apart from the exceptions noted above, all the rooms and halls are available for hire on a first come, first served basis. All hirings will be on the basis of charges and operating rules as determined by the Management Committee at the time of hire.

For details of changes and availability please contact the caretaker:-

MRS. R.M. CRUSE, 1, PHEASANT RISE. TEL. NO. CRAFTS HILL 81292.

NATIONAL HOUSEWIVES REGISTER.

Our sincere thanks to Chris Avery for all the hard work she has put into N.H.R. over the past 15 months as Local Organiser. Congratulations to both CHRIS and MARTIN on the birth of JENNIFER.

We had an interesting programme for our 1979 meetings which were rounded off very enjoyably with the MEAL CRAWL and CHILDREN'S PARTY. Thankyou to all those involved.

There are three meetings in JANUARY.

TUESDAY 8TH JANUARY 8.00 PM AT 13 ACORN AVENUE.

" CALL MY BLUFF.

TUESDAY 15TH JANUARY 2.00 PM AT 23, OTTER CLOSE.

" SPEND, SPEND, SPEND".

THURSDAY 24TH JANUARY 8.00 PM AT 21, ACORN AVENUE.

"HISTORY OF BAR HILL" GUEST SPEAKER - MR. NORTON.

New members are always welcome. - Linda Lawson, 42,Oatlands Ave. CH80774.

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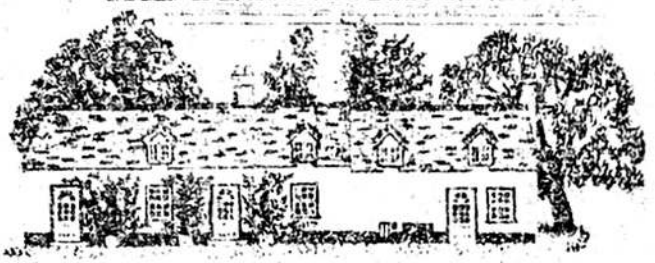
THE BLACK HORSE



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MINISTERS.

REV.RICHARD SMART, THE RECTORY, SCOTLAND ROAD
DRY DRAYTON. TEL.NO.CH80828.

REV.GLADYS SEYMOUR, THE CHURCH HOUSE, 19, ACORN AVE.,
BAR HILL. TEL.NO.CH80331.

MR. RICHARD HELM. WESTMINSTER COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE.
(STUDENT ASSISTANT MINISTER).

SUNDAY SERVICES.

A creche will be provided on the third Sunday in the month for under threes. On other Sundays the over-threes leave after opening worship to meet in their own age-groups.

JANUARY 13TH	8.00AM	Communion.
	9.45AM	LARGER HORIZONS. when the speaker will be Miss Gillian Cressey, telling of her experience of living in the CORRYMEELA community which brings together people from both parties in Northern Ireland.
JANUARY 20TH	9.45AM	Family Worship. PREACHER: Rev. Gladys Seymour.
JANUARY 27TH	9.45AM	Family Worship. PREACHER: Rev. Richard Smart.
	8.00PM	Communion.
FEBRUARY 3RD	9.45AM	Family Worship & Communion. PREACHER: Rev. Gladys Seymour

DEATH

On 3rd December, Mabel Carr of 46, Oatlands Avenue. We extend our sincere sympathy to her husband, Norman, and to all other members of the family.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

At the Army Chapel, Long Stanton, EVERY SATURDAY.
Childrens religious instruction. 5.45 - 6.30 pm.
Mass at 6.30 PM.

Enquiries: Mrs. M. Raistrick. Tel. No. 81450 Crafts Hill.

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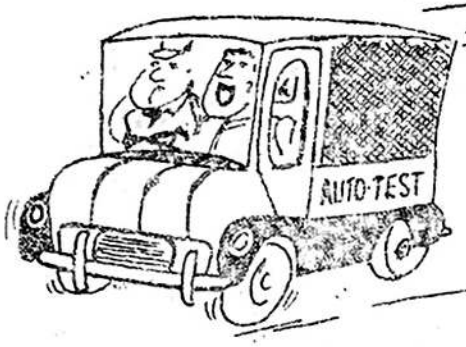

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W.E.A. NEWS.

The 12-week Spring Term course entitled "Life in Roman Britain" with tutor Paul Middleton B.A. begins on Wednesday January 9th at 8pm in Bar Hill School.

It will include topics such as why the Romans came; the army; settlements; trade; the twilight years of Roman Britain. There is also the possibility of a field trip towards the end of the course.

If you would like any more details and/or a copy of the full syllabus please contact me. Anyone is welcome to come along to what looks like being a very interesting course.

Mrs Marjory Balaam, Branch Sec., 5, Partridge Dr.
Tel.No. 80035.

TABLE TENNIS.

We shall be glad to see new members at table tennis. We play at the CHURCH CENTRE on TUESDAY EVENINGS 8PM-10pm.

Just come along or contact ANNE PITMAN. TEL. NO. 80216.

HELP.

HELP STILL REQUIRED TO DECORATE YOUR VILLAGE HALL.
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ADMINISTRATOR/TYPIST

Can you spare a few hours each week to help our Playgroup with the administration/typing? If you are interested please apply to the below listed address not later than 17th January.

CLEANER

We require a Cleaner for our new playgroup room in the Village Hall. Hours approximately 1-1½ on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays after 4.0 p.m. during term.

Letters of application for the above posts to be sent to:

Mrs. T. Fogell, Chairman,
Bar Hill Pre-School Playgroup,
c/o 8, Acorn Avenue,
Bar Hill.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

46, Oatlands Avenue,
Bar Hill.

4th December, 1979.

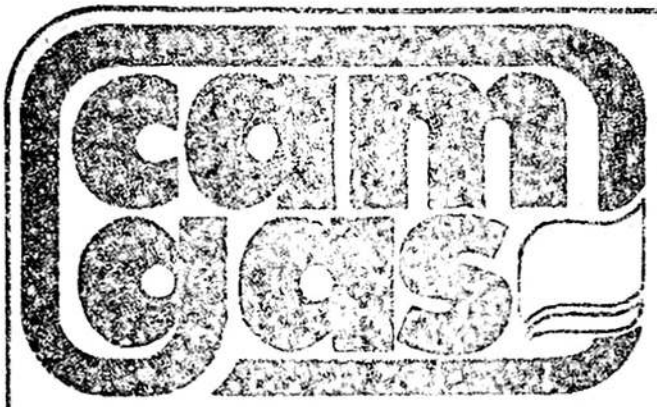
Dear Sir,

Through the 'NEWS' I would like to express my unstinted thanks to all the good neighbours (whether spelt with Capital letters or small ones) who have rallied round me in the sudden death of my wife.

I will only add what must be placed on record; she was the most courageous person I ever met. I consider it a privilege to have been her husband for nearly 50 years.

Yours sincerely,

N.H. CARR.



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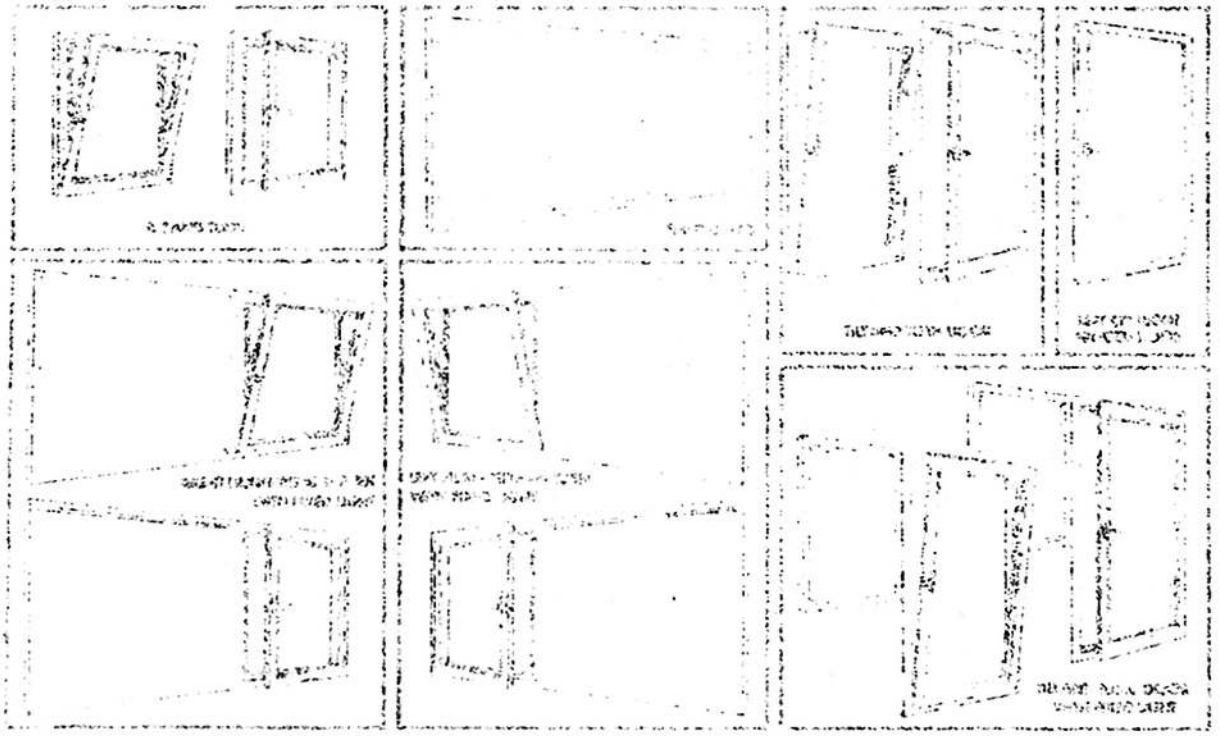

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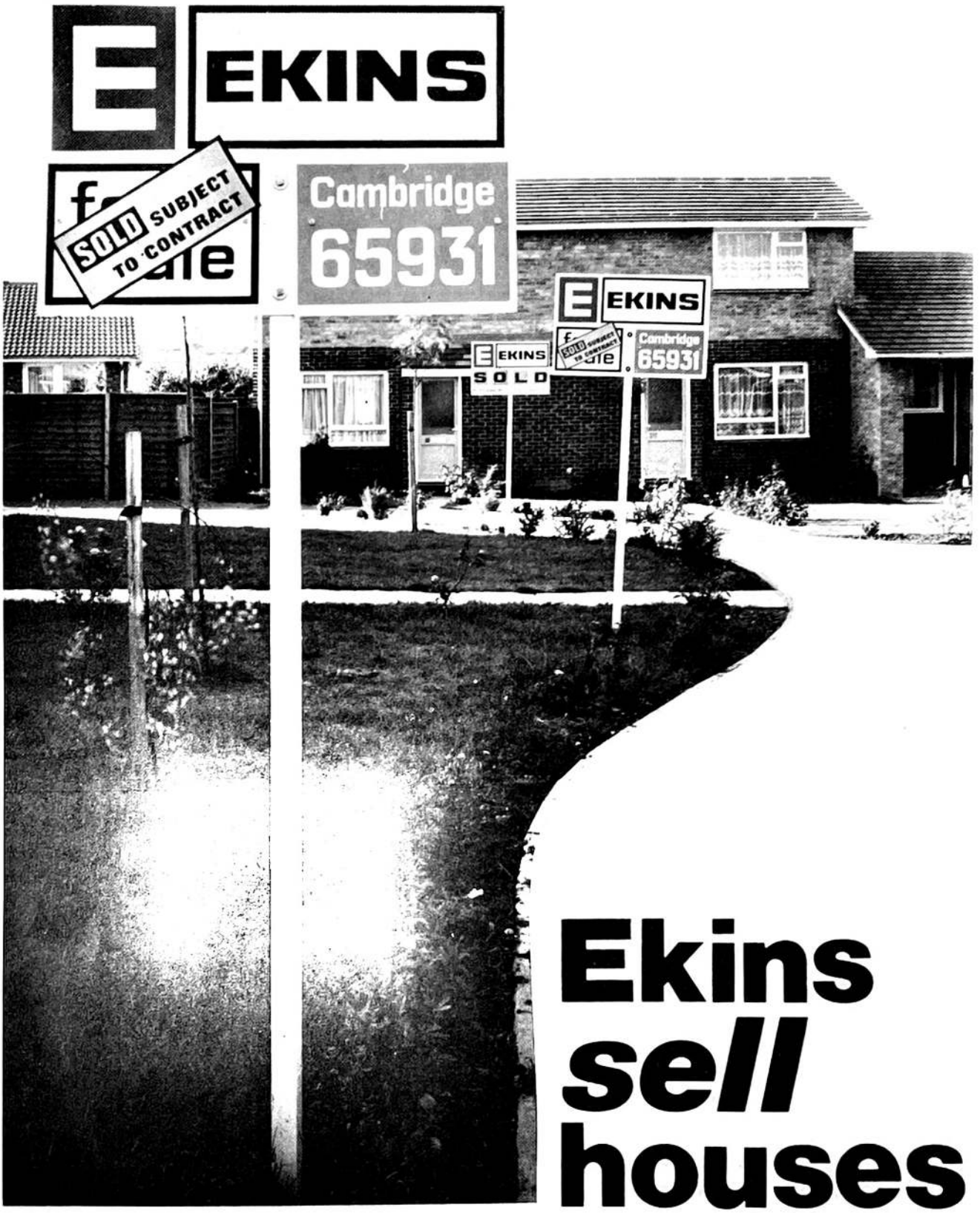

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